

# Cascade Family Flyfishers



## ***Clearer Waters Brighter Streams***

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### **On the Cover:**

Don Quinton at Hemlock Lake.

### ***Meeting Location***

***The Veteran's Club***

***1626 Willamette St, Eugene***

Meeting Time 4th Wednesday of Each Month

Doors open at 6:15 pm meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

*If anyone in the club needs a ride to a meeting or outing, please call one of the club leaders (listed on page 2) and we will make sure you have transportation.*

### ***June 25th Meeting***

Speaker: Michael T Williams

**The History and Mystery of Hosmer Lake  
"Then and Now"**

**More details on Page 3**

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**The Prez Sez by Glenn Miller**

I really enjoyed Chester Allen's May program on Sea-Run Cutthroat. It's great to have a speaker with that much humor and enthusiasm about his subject. A few of us are thinking about a trip up to the Puget Sound one of these years. Let me know if you're interested in joining us.

A couple of weeks ago I headed up for a three day fishing trip along the Cascades Lakes Hwy. I usually go with others when doing a multi-day trip but decided to go alone this time. I fished Little Lava, Hosmer and Lava Lakes. The scenery was excellent at all the lakes but the fishing varied from fair at Little Lava to excellent at Lava. The first night I discovered Michael T. Williams and Bob Wolfe camping at Hosmer so I joined them for the evening. The next day I fished with those guys and received some good tips on chironomid fishing from Bob who has perfected this method of fishing. The following day I fished a half day at Lava Lake and ran into Ken and Missy Lathon and chatted with them a bit. A couple of books I would recommend are Scott Richmond's "Cascades Lakes" and "Endless Season". Most of the lakes on the Cascades Lake Hwy are covered in these two excellent books.

There are quite a few fishing outings coming up in the next few months. If you can make it to one of these events you'll really enjoy yourselves as we have a great bunch of people (and flyfishers) in our club!

**Glenn Miller****Reflections on the Pronghorn Trip****By Joe Moody**

At the May regular meeting I was asked to talk about the Pronghorn Lake outing and I got carried away about all the problems and poor fishing. Actually the trip had a lot of positive aspects.

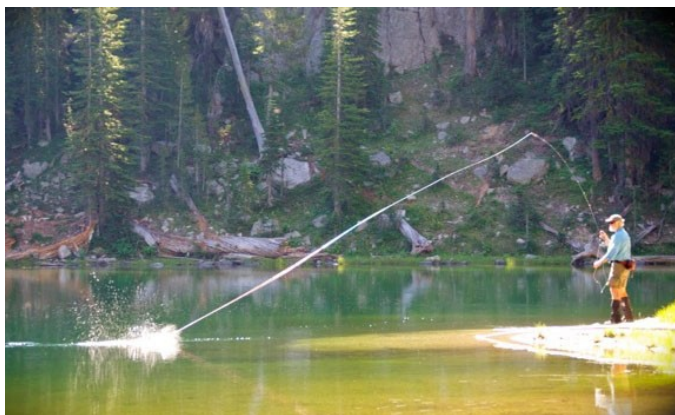
Rod Roth sponsored the trip and he put on a clinic for how to sponsor an outing. From scheduling the trip, to collecting the money, to tying flies and building leaders we were very well prepared. Randy Beard, in addition to reviving my fish to fight again, landed a couple six pounders which is nothing to sneeze at. Dennis Munroe had a couple the same size up to the boat before they overpowered him or outsmarted him, I'm not sure which.

The trip highlight was probably the Friday evening meal catered by Randy. His steaks and salad plus Pete Szekely's potatoes and fish and Roz's brownies made a real feast followed by a great evening of conversation and camaraderie.

Thanks to Rod's follow-up it looks like we may get a free return trip next spring. So here's hoping for a great water year, that the lake gets healed and the fish survive and we can all go back next May and catch the biggest trout of our lives!

**June 25th Program  
Michael T Williams Presents**

**The History and Mystery of Oregon's  
Hosmer Lake "Then and Now"**



Step back in "time" to 1963. Kenya was achieving independence, The Beatles were on their way to immortality, The World's Fair was in Seattle, WA and Oregon's Hosmer Lake was beginning its emergence as a North American fly fishing destination.

Reading a brief article in the Springfield (OR) News that called attention to landlocked Atlantic Salmon hitting flies, Michael T Williams made his first visit to Hosmer, then officially named, Mud Lake, in June of 1963.

Atlantic salmon from Gaspé Bay, Quebec's wild, sea-run stock, reared at Wizard Falls Hatchery on the Metolius River, were now patrolling Hosmer's shallow waters. Hosmer had been built and fly fishers were coming, and returning, loving the sights of leaping fish and screaming fly reels. Hosmer Lake was being discovered.

Imagine this, upon William's first Hosmer visit, he was 19, owned one fly rod and one Herter's fly tying vise. Imagine this, sight dry fly fishing to jumping, reel screaming Atlantics! Imagine this, until 1965, when Mud Lake officially became Hosmer Lake,

crowds were unknown and 40 fish days were common! Fast forward to 2013. With the dramatic decline of Hosmer's salmon health, ODFW chose to stock wild strains of Cutthroat and Rainbow trout instead of salmon.

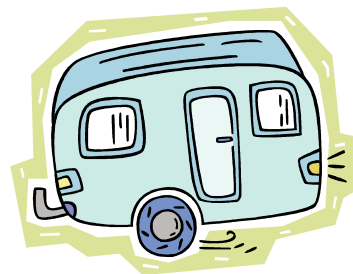
Sometimes "change" seems difficult to accept. Williams says he doesn't have answers as to why "wild stock sea-run salmon eggs" were discontinued. He believes however, that Hosmer Lake could, once again, be a Mecca for sighting and fighting gorgeous fish. This time, in addition to the hefty Brook trout--- Cutthroats that pull and Rainbows that jump!

Come on down to The Steelhead Brewery & Cafe, corner of East 5th & Pearl Streets, for our no-host pre-meeting dinner at 5:00.

**Michael T Williams, CFF Program Chair**

**Umpqua Small Mouth Trip with the  
Lower Umpqua Flyfishers July 19—20**

Camping will be at the Umpqua River RV Park. Call 541-459-2665 to make your reservations. We will meet at the RV park at 9:00 for each day's float trip. There will be a potluck dinner Saturday night at 6:00 pm. Contact Glen Neal if you have questions 541/517-7108 (cell) 541/234-2374 (home).



## High Lakes Gathering July 3-6 Rock Creek Campground at Crane Prairie

The Cascade Lakes Highway takes one to a dozen easy access lakes and reservoirs filled with a variety of fish, including several that are noted for producing BIG bass and trout on a regular basis. Each lake offers a different experience due to size, depth and species variations. Those who are familiar with these lakes will happily share their knowledge while sitting around the campfire.

Of course mosquitoes are ever present, just waiting for the breeze to die so they can feed on us. Fortunately, Rock Creek Campground has never been a problem for me, as there is nearly always enough air movement to keep them away. Speaking of which, the wind on these lakes can be very strong. Again, fortunately, Rock Creek Campground has some protection from the prevailing winds and float tubes, canoes, kayaks and pontoon boats can access a large body of water with partial shelter from the wind. There are also many smaller lakes perfect for small craft.

To get there, drive east on Highway 58 until you are about three miles past Crescent Village, which is the last easy stop for amenities. Turn left onto Highway 61, go about four miles and turn left again onto the Cascade Lakes Highway 46. The campground is about 20 miles north from this point and about three miles past the Highway 42 turnoff to Lapine, turn right into the Rock Creek Campground. The sign is on the left side of the highway. Go in about 200 yards and take the left hand road. This leads to a parking lot for boat trailers, bathrooms, a fish-cleaning station, water and the campground host. In the NE corner of the parking lot is the entrance to F loop which is where our group will meet. Rick will try to get the F-8 group site, and anyone wishing to share the site is welcome.

The area abounds in hiking trails and close-by scenic drives. Don't forget your camera! There are resorts on some of the lakes, and services are not far away in Bend and LaPine.

Bring a variety of flies and nymphs: The wind blows really large carpenter ants into the shore water, chironomids work very well, damsel flies and dragonflies abound, stickleback minnows plague Crane Prairie and other regular aquatic bug life is present.

There are areas along the Deschutes River to fish as well. The lakes often require long leaders. Come for the day or come and stay. This is always a fun trip, fish Crane Prairie or one of the other nearby lakes, you are sure to have good company.

### *Rick Diggs, Outings*



From 2013 Crane Prairie outing



View from the camp space last year.

## Volunteer Opportunity and Volunteers

### Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program (STEP)

High Lakes Stocking July 19th 2014

Healthy, sustainable stocks of salmon and trout is what **STEP** is all about. If you would like to get involved, come to the High Lakes Stocking on **July 19th**.

Trips leave from the Leaburg Hatchery near Vida to go primarily to lakes in the 3 Sisters Wilderness and from the Willamette Hatchery in Oakridge for the North Waldo and Diamond Peak Wilderness area. Each participant needs to provide their own backpack, which we line with plastic bags. We add fish, water, ice and oxygen, tape the bag up and send you on your way to stock your designated waterbody. The maximum load that we give anyone is about 35 pounds, but we can easily scale back so that even the smallest participants can carry fish. Each participant is responsible for providing their own sufficient supplies for hiking, which include water, food, appropriate clothing, and a first aid kit.

If you are interested in participating, please let **Shannon Richardson** know how far you're willing to hike (anywhere from .25 mile to 3-4 miles, one way) and whether you have a 4WD/AWD vehicle.

You can contact Shannon at 541/726-3515 Ext 28 or via email at [Shannon.e.richardson@state.or.us](mailto:Shannon.e.richardson@state.or.us)



Trese Slocum and Steve Overall having fun volunteering at the Outdoor School.



Dave Prindle slicing up brownies for Outdoor School.

## Conservation Corner By Glen Neal



We had a great turnout for our ongoing conservation work at Delta Ponds, even with the short notice. The weather was perfect and we accomplished a lot. As usual, we astounded the city employee with our diligent, hard work and how much was completed. Bill Burleigh and Glen Neal brought their drift boats to move cedar logs in place for turtle habitat, before we left one was already taking advantage and sunning itself! Along with Bill and Glen, those participating were Floyd Wooton, Perry Biggs, Jerry Blade, Rick Diggs, Tim Hood, Trese Slocum, Alan Keaton and Monya Neal. A **BIG** thank you to our members who came out to lend a hand.



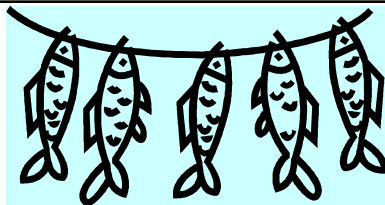
L-R Bill Burleigh, Tim Hood



L-R Glen Neal, Perry Biggs, Tim Hood, Joe Moody



## Gone Fishin !



Maryam Peigahi



Randy Beard



Dennis Munroe, yep that's snow!



Monya Neal at Smith Reservoir

**2014 Outings**

Location	Date	Host	Phone #
High Lakes	July 3-6	Glen Neal	541/345-8183
Gathering		Rick Diggs	541/685-2582
Umpqua River	July 19-20	Glen Neal	541/345-8183
East Lake	Aug 15-17	Rod Roth	541/342-6745
Crooked River	Sept 19-21	Fred Acosta	541/741-8276
Coastal Trip	September 27	Marv Clemons	541/688-8774

**2014 Presentations**

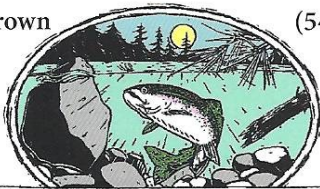
Speaker	Topic	Date
Michael T. Williams	Hosmer Lake	June 25

**McKenzie Fly Fishers Outings Schedule**

July 11-13th— Umpqua Bass  
 July/August—East Lake  
 September— Gold lake  
 September 26-28th—Kalma Cup on the Upper Umpqua.

**Members receive a 10% discount at Caddis Fly and Homewaters, when you mention discount at time of purchase.**

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Where You Can Get Real Time Information



Photo by Ann Stuehall Smith

Real Time River Levels

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/or/nwis/current/?type=flow>



Washington Department of Fish and Game

<http://wdfw.wa.gov>



Montana Fish and Game

<http://fwp.mt.gov/>



Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife FishWorks Newsletter

<http://dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP/fishworks/index.asp>

<http://www.west-fly-fishing.com>



Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

<http://www.dfw.state.or.us>



California Fish and Game

<http://www.fgc.ca.gov/>



Idaho Fish and Wildlife

<http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/wildlife/>

## News Reel Deadline & Information

Send your Newsreel submissions by the following Sunday after the monthly board meeting (2nd Wednesday of the Month) to Roz Kauffman at [rozinkadena@yahoo.com](mailto:rozinkadena@yahoo.com). Send photos via email to the same address, please include names and places.

Thanks,

Your Editor—RK



### OTHER CLUB WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT

- Blue Mountain Fly Casters** <http://bluemtnflycasters.org/>
- Cascade Family Flyfishers** <http://www.cascadefamilyflyfishers.com/>
- Central Oregon Flyfishers** <http://www.coflyfishers.org/>
- Clackamas Flyfishers** <http://www.clackamasflyfishers.org/>
- Clark-Skamania Fly Fisher** <http://www.clark-skamania-flyfishers.org/>
- Columbia Gorge Fly Fishers** <http://community.gorge.net/cgflyfishers>
- Fly Fishers Club of Oregon** <http://www.flyfisherscluboregon.com/>
- Lower Umpqua Flycasters** <http://www.lufc.us/>
- McKenzie Fly Fishers** <http://www.mckenzieflyfishers.org/>
- Northwest Fly Fishers** <http://www.nwflyfishers.org/>
- Rainland Fly Casters** <http://www.rainlandflycasters.org/>
- Rogue Flyfishers** <http://rogueflyfishers.org/>
- Santiam Flycasters** <http://www.santiamflycasters.com/>
- Stonefly Maidens** <http://www.stoneflymaidens.org/>
- The Steamboaters** <http://www.steamboaters.org/>
- Sunriver Anglers** <http://www.sunriveranglers.com/>
- Umpqua Valley Fly Fishers** <http://www.uvff.org/>
- Washington County Fly Fishers** <http://www.wcflyfishers-ore.com/>

## Fly Swap and Raffle



**Fly swap continues, so bring six flies to the meeting and you will take home six other**



**Contact Fred Acosta if you have items to contribute to the raffle**

## Membership Application

CASCADE FAMILY FLY FISHERS APPLICATION

FOR MEMBERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL

Mail To: Cascade Family Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 5384 , Eugene, Or 97405

Please print legibly:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/partner \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and or employer \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of FFF? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ FFF expiration date? \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is requested in order to maintain a data base of our member's knowledge and experience which may be of help in club activities. Please be as complete as possible

Years of fly fishing experience 0-3 \_\_\_\_ 3-5 \_\_\_\_ 5-10 \_\_\_\_ 10-20 \_\_\_\_ 20-40 \_\_\_\_ Over 40 \_\_\_\_

As a fly caster are you: Novice? \_\_\_\_ Average? \_\_\_\_ Proficient? \_\_\_\_ Expert? \_\_\_\_ FFF Certified Instructor? \_\_\_\_

Do you tie your own flies? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes rate you tying from Novice 1 to Instructor being 5 \_\_\_\_ Check any of the following watercraft that you own: Float tube \_\_\_\_ Pontoon boat \_\_\_\_ Canoe \_\_\_\_ Drift boat \_\_\_\_ Pram \_\_\_\_ Motor boat \_\_\_\_ Jet boat \_\_\_\_ Others (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Club members are asked to consider serving on at least one committee of their choice to assist the committee chairperson when required. Number your choices from 1 -3 of the following committees:

Newsletter \_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_ Raffle \_\_\_\_ Conservation \_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_ Auction \_\_\_\_ Outings \_\_\_\_ Library \_\_\_\_

Webmaster \_\_\_\_ Fly Tying \_\_\_\_ Legislative/Environment \_\_\_\_\_

Complete dues as follows:

Individual or Family \$25.00 (includes one name tag and club pin) (dues are \$15.00 when joining after July 1st

Student \$15.00 " "

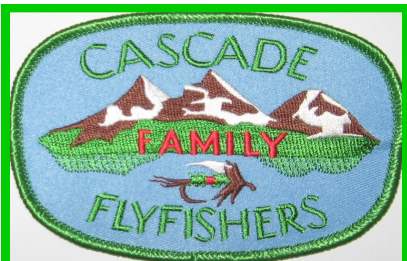
Associate (resident outside Lane County) \$10.00 " "

Additional name tags \$6.00 each Additional pin \$3.00

Total amount due: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the printing of my contact information in the club directory. (please check your option)



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#### ABOUT THE CASCADE FAMILY FLY FISHERS

The Cascade Family Fly Fishers (CFF) is an independent, not for profit, fly fishing organization open to the public and is an affiliate of the National Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF). Annual dues are \$25.00 for an individual or family membership, \$15.00 for a student, and \$10.00 for those who live outside Lane County. Membership includes a subscription to the newsletter and the privilege of participating in any and all club activities. CFF Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month and the general membership meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

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